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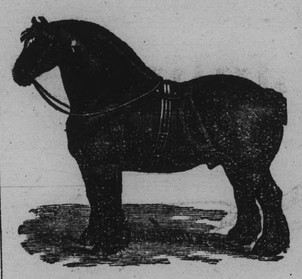
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For you the earth smell and the rain,
The wan roots writhing overhead.
For me an ever sobbing pain,
And few, few words you said.

For me the light pulsating waste,
For me the noisy, wrinkling sea,
For you all silences are laced,
All darks wove endlessly.

And yet I would that I could lie
In darks and silences as deep,
Where drawn lips can not laugh or sigh,
Nor dusty eyes can weep.

If I but knew that you o'erheard,
Beneath the sky's caressing smile,
Went sometimes sorrowing for the dead
As I do all the while.
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

A CORK LEGGED MAN.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

Of the six passengers who alighted from the stage coach at the Acorn inn, in Blissfield, one April evening was a man with a wooden leg. That sort of a misfortune is not rare, and yet the victim, especially in a country town, always attracts considerable attention. The stranger registered as John Gordan of Chicago, and when he gave out that he might remain in Blissfield for several weeks everybody wondered what business could have brought him there.

"The man with the wooden leg," as he came to be generally spoken of, had been in town about a week, when one of the leading merchants was robbed of about $1,000 in cash. He had the money in an old fashioned safe, which opened with a key, and the safe had been unlocked. Entrance to the store had been effected by way of the fanlight over the front doors. No suspicious characters had been seen about the town, and as the merchant and his son were the only ones having keys to the safe the affair was a puzzle. The local constable did a great deal of talking, but struck no clew, and in his desperation he asked Gordan to assist him, believing, no doubt, that a government officer of any sort ought to be more or less posted in detective work. Gordan seemed to think the matter over for awhile and then replied:

"The case is as plain as the nose on your face. The merchant's son took the money, and after this thing quiets down he will go off to St. Louis to have a good time. I'd stake my life he's got every dollar of the missing cash securely hidden away somewhere."

The constable couldn't believe it of the young man, having known him from childhood, but he was bound by a promise not to mention the matter, and after several theories had been worked out and exploded the matter was allowed to drop, or, rather, it was relegated for another sensation. Seven or eight days after the store robbery the postoffice was entered. That, too, had an old fashioned safe, but it held something like $2,000. Of this sum about $500 belonged to the postmaster, the balance to the citizens.

The lock on the back door was bored off with a brace and bit taken from a carpenter's shop, and this safe was also opened by means of a false key. The excitement in that small town was intense, and men tumbled over each other to advance theories and suggestions. The robbery did not take place until after 10 o'clock at night. The postmaster and his assistant could prove themselves clear. The general idea was that the burglars had driven into the village from a point perhaps 20 miles away, and this was strengthened by the tale of a farmer as to having seen a buggy with two men in it pass his house twice that night. He saw nothing of the sort, but told the story from a desire to "mix in" and furnish a clew.

The sheriff rode all over the county in search of his men, but the days passed and no one was arrested. No one had advanced the theory that the robber was living among us, and if any one had he would have been laughed at for his words. Gordan, the government agent, was the only stranger in town, and who could suspect him? He had little to say about either job, but when pressed for an opinion on the postoffice affair he replied:

"Gentlemen, my line is not detective work, though I have seen a good deal of it and know something about criminals. Whoever did that job come from a distance. There was likely two of them. They may have come 50 miles for all we know, but you can bet they were old hands and slick ones."

It was decided that the robbery had been committed by strangers, and after a search lasting three or four days the officers gave it up. It was a big loss to the postmaster and several citizens, but they had to bear it the best way they could. The postmaster was an old man and had little of this world's goods, and Gordan offered to be one of the ten to chip in $50 and make good his loss. The other nine did not come forward, but everybody in town said it was more than kind of the man with a wooden leg, and a dozen or more of the most prominent men shook hands with him over it. Ten or 12 days passed, and then came a terrible tragedy.

The richest man in Blissfield was Squire Higgins. He owned the woolen mills, a store and several houses and had money to lend. He was a widower, but lived with his son and daughter-in-law. His room was on the ground floor, while all the others slept up stairs. He had no safe, but kept his money in a tin box on a shelf in a closet. He had a bank account over at Medina, ten miles away, but often had $1,000 dollars or more in the house. One evening when the others were ready to go to bed he announced that he had some business to attend to and was seated at his desk in the sitting room when the others retired. About midnight the daughter-in-law heard a fall and a groan down stairs, and when her husband went down to investigate the squire was found dead on the floor, having been stabbed no less than five times in the body.

House and grounds were searched, but the murderer had escaped, and he had also taken with him the cash box, which contained about $700. The murder had taken place in the bedroom. Having finished his work, the squire had retired to bed and had perhaps fallen asleep. Some noise made by the murderer as he hunted for the cash box had aroused him, and he had sprung out of bed and grappled with the unknown. Any one of the stabs would have disabled him, but it appeared that the midnight intruder had held on to him and used the knife again and again, as if he thirsted for blood. When I heard men speak of this next day, the cruel eyes and thin lips of the man with the wooden leg was the next thought. Boy that I was, he seemed to be a man who would do just that thing, and I found myself wondering if he was not the guilty party in all three instances.

Gordan seemed to take a lively interest in the murder, which he promptly declared to be the work of strangers again. When something was said about getting a detective, he opposed the project on various grounds, in which he was backed by the local officers. No outside help would have been called in, and the murderer might have gone his way but for the arrival of another stranger. He was, as it happened, a first class detective, who was just then employed in tracing a missing man. The crime was a day old when he reached Blissfield. He heard all the particulars from the loungers at the inn and then volunteered to look the ground over.

This was a courtesy on his part which the sheriff could not refuse, and after supper he was taken to the house. I did not see much of his work, but it was talked about for long months afterward. The murderer had got in by a parlor window, which was six feet from the ground. He had used a chisel to force up the sash. He had lighted three or four matches in making his way into the sitting room. He had gone out by the same window, crossed a newly made garden and climbed a fence. He had used a regular dagger instead of a knife in his work. He had secured the box before the old man was aroused and had also taken a small sum of money from the trousers hanging on the chair.

The tracks in the garden were still fresh when the detective took hold of the work, and in three minutes he had made up his mind to something. He had little to say to any of the men, explaining that he had not yet completed his investigations, but as he left the house to return to the inn, while I followed at a respectful distance, he turned down a quiet lane, beckoned me to follow, and when we were alone he lighted his pipe and asked:

"Boy, do you know any man in town who is lame in the left leg?"

I did not. Then he asked if any stranger who was lame had been seen in town during the last two or three days. I answered in the negative, but added that there was a man with a wooden leg at the inn. He at once began to question me about this man, not yet having seen him himself, and I told him all I knew and all I had heard. Of course he told me nothing in return, though I heard him chuckling to himself, and his face betrayed the fact that he was pleased about something. I acted as his guide to the jail, and when in the presence of the sheriff he said:

"I want you to go with me to overhaul the man with the wooden leg at the tavern."

"But he can't have done it," protested the officer. "The tracks you found showed that the murderer had two feet."

"Just so, and he was lame in the left leg."

"But this man Gordan has lost his left leg at the knee."

"I want to see if he has."

The sheriff, detective and constable, with two or three citizens, proceeded to the inn and to Gordan's room. He sat smoking and reading and had his supper brought up to him that night, claiming to be suffering with neuralgia. He was cool and quiet and offered cigars all around, but those who were watching him saw him grow pale as the sheriff began by begging his pardon and hoped no offense would be taken, but would he let them look at his wooden leg?

Gordan faltered and bluffed and was reaching for a pistol under his pillow when the detective seized him. He fought like a demon and it took the five or six men to overcome him. When they had him securely bound, they unstrapped his wooden leg, and, lo, his left foot was there as right as any man's. His leg was a supple one, and he had bent the lower portion back and strapped it thus and then put his knee in the crotch of the wooden leg. Of all those who had taken a look at his leg not one had suspected the cheat.

Yes, he was the man who had robbed the merchant and the postmaster, and he was also the murderer of Squire Higgins. The plunder and the dagger were found in his trunk, which he had ready packed, as he was intending to leave town next day. He simply laid his wooden leg aside when he went out at night. The wearing of it gave him a sort of halt when it was removed, and as he crossed the garden after the murder the left foot pressed the ground more lightly than the right. On the evidence worked up by the detective in a couple of hours' time Gordan was tried, convicted and hung, and every dollar of the stolen money went back to the rightful owners.

A Fatal Admission.

"Nope," said Mr. Rockwell as he wiped his glasses, "I'm afraid John's college education ain't goin to do him much good after all."

"Why, Silas," his anxious wife cried, "what makes you say that?"

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

Santiago Surrenders.

The American Army Now in Possession.

On Thursday at 3 o'clock Gen. Toral, the Spanish Commandate, surrendered Santiago and his army of 15,000 men to General Shafter and the stars and stripes now wave over that city and adjacent fortresses, including the formidable Morro and Cayo Smith.

This victory to the American arms is a most remarkable one when the losses on both sides are compared. The two-week's siege of Santiago cost the Spaniards the loss of a fine navy which was destroyed by Commodore Schley's fleet of battleships, and nearly 1000 sailors who were killed or went down with their ships. They also lost several thousand soldiers who were killed in the trenches which surrounded the beleaguered city. The American loss was trifling when compared with that of the Spanish land and naval forces, and is said to have been 250 killed and 2000 wounded and sick in the hospitals.

The fall of Santiago will make the heart of every American swell with pride.

POLITICS.

THE political pot, which has been simmering in this county the past few weeks, has nearly reached the boiling point. Candidates, both Republican and Democratic, have commenced to make their appearance in the political arena, and the coming campaign promises to be a hot one.

Elsewhere in these columns Mr. Frank Ross of Santa Rosa, a Native Son and pioneer resident of this county, announces himself as a candidate for County Auditor and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, which convenes in Cloverdale August 9th.

E. D. Sweetzer, editor of the Sonoma County *Farmer*, also announces that he is a candidate for State Senator from this, the Tenth Senatorial District, subject to the decision of his follow citizen in the same convention.

The call for the Republican primaries will also be found in these columns. They will be held on Tuesday, August 2nd, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which meets at Cloverdale on August 9th.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Benj. Weed Re-elected Principal, A. C. Olney Chosen Vice-Principal—Other Matters.

The Board of High School Trustees met last Saturday and reorganized with the following members: Geo. Campbell, J. G. Cromwell, R. J. Dowdall, F. T. Duhring, T. S. Glaister, W. H. Hilton, Robt. Howe, W. E. Hunt and F. Quien.

Robt. Howe was re-elected President and F. T. Duhring Secretary.

The resignation of Vice-Principal Sims was read and accepted.

Benj. Weed was re-elected Principal at a salary of $110 per month.

A. C. Olney of Fresno was elected Vice-Principal at a salary of $75 per month.

It was decided to re open the school on Monday, July 25th.

Secretary Duhring was instructed to notify the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county that the school would require this year $2,200 for running expenses. Also to write a letter of well-wishes in behalf of the High School Trustees to Mr. R. M. Sims.

Mrs. Tompkins was re-elected janitress, her compensation to be house rent free.

It was decided to reserve and fit up a room on the lower floor for the young lady students.

Capt. Pless.

Capt. W. B. Pless, formerly of this place, is now in Victoria, B. C. He is organizing a company to dredge Frazier river for gold. Mr. A. A. Enke, who returned last week from British Columbia, saw and conversed with Mr. Pless just before leaving for home. He reports him in fine health and with bright prospects ahead in his mining venture.

For the Benefit of the Red Cross

The Glen Ellen Social Club will give a ball at the Park Pavilion for the benefit of the Sonoma Red Cross Society on Saturday evening, July 30th. The committee having the affair in hand is composed of the following citizens of Glen Ellen: Messrs. F. Murphy, Henry Martens, John Beatty, N. R. Hansen, Judge Jas. Gibson, F. L. Thierkoff, M. F. Turley and Chas. E. Harvey. The admission will be only 25c each.

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SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Mrs. C. H. Wise is the guest of San Francisco relatives this week.

Mrs. Jno. Mills of Bloomfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Ohm at their home in Embarcadero.

The Base Ball Club of this place and a number of young lady and gentlemen friends enjoyed a hay ride last Tuesday evening.

The following scholars graduated from the San Luis school at the recent examinations and will enter the High School in August: Miss Margaret Harper, Miss Eva Church, Miss Margaret Watt, Miss Katie Stevens and Adolph Rubke.

Mrs. S. F. Braun returned last week to her home in San Francisco, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Anton Kiser. Mrs. Braun has traveled extensively through the Old World. She was delighted with her visit to Sonoma Valley and especially the hospitable entertainment of the Kiser family.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

LAST OF THE WELL-KNOWN WINKLE BROTHERS.

Wm. Winkle, a Pioneer Resident, Passes Away.

Wm. Winkle died at the home of his sister-in-law near this place on Wednesday night last, aged 64 years. The deceased, with his four brothers, Henry Winkle, Sr., Henry Winkle, Jr., and Adam Winkle, arrived in San Francisco in 1850 from Germany, and during their long residence in the State engaged in many enterprises in San Francisco and Sonoma Valley. The deceased survived all his brothers, two of whom passed away at the family residence where he breathed his last.

The funeral will take place today from Halstead's undertaking parlors, corner of Sixth and Mission streets, San Francisco. The interment will be in Odd Fellows' Cemetery. The deceased, who was an uncle of Adam Adler of this place, was a native of Germany.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Hon. S. K. Dougherty was the presiding Judge in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday and called the court calendar.

The case of the people vs. D. Cozzens, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, was continued to July 25th.

In the suit of Joy vs. Joy default was entered and the matter was submitted to the Court Commissioner to take testimony.

The trial was heard of the divorce proceedidgs brought by Harry Maynard against May Maynard. Witnesses were examined and the matter was submitted. The court granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Both parties once resided at Petaluma.

These civil matters were continued: R. G. Wilsey vs. John Daly and S. D. Shinn vs. John Daly, to September 6th.

The assignee's account in the matter of J. G. V. Vossbrinck was settled.

A petition to sell real estate was granted in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Frank S. Miser et al., minors.

The will of Jean B. Barbarin was admitted and Lorenzo Modini was appointed executor. No bonds were required.

The first annual account of the the estate of Edward Surrhyne was settled. An order was made allowing the sale of perishable property at private sale.

Nellie S. Harris was appointed administratrix on the estate of George McFarland in a bond of $600.

An order was made setting aside the estate of Peter J. Silva to the widow.

The matter of the estate of J. A. Thompson and the estate and guardianship of C. A. Pitt et al. were continued to July 18th.

Wonderful Results

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"After having the measles my father was left with inflammation of the bowels, and prescriptions did not do him any good. We read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and he began taking it and it cured him and he has had no bowel complaint since that time. My brother was a sickly child and was always troubled with headaches. He has taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. My mother is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for liver complaint and it is helping her. We regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as a wonderful medicine, and recommend it to others who are suffering." MISS MARY THURLOW, Bakersfield, Cal.

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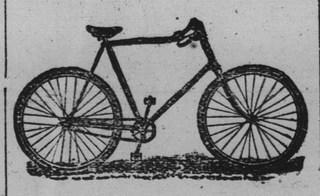
The Sultan and Our Missionaries.

The Porte has demanded the recall of two American Missionaries from the province of Aleppo, on the pretext that their mission is likely to cause disturbances. "The sick man of Europe" is as unreasonable as his political health is feeble. As a bright contrast to his obstinacy and stupidity, the people of America are acknowledging far and wide the beneficence of the mission of Hostetters Stomach Bitters, namely, to relieve and prevent malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint, chronic dyspepsia, constipation and liver trouble The nervous, the weak and the infirm derive unspeakable benefit from its use, and it greatly mitigates the weakness and infirmities which are specially incident to advancing years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bicycle Raffle



The raffle for my Cleveland Bicycle will take place on Sunday, July 24th, at 1 P. M., at Vollmar's Hotel, Embarcadero.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRANK ROSS

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County Auditor and Recorder,

Subject to the action of the Republican County Convention to be held at Cloverdale, August 9th.

E. D. SWEETSER,

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANdidate for

State Senator,

Sucject to the action of the Republican County Convention to be held at Cloverdale, August 9th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Republican Convention.

Call for Precinct Primaries and Republican County Convention.

At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee held at Santa Rosa, June 25th, 1898, it was ordered that primary elections be held in the various precincts of the County on

Tuesday, August 2, 1898,

Between the hours of 12, noon, and 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to a Republican County Convention to be held at CLOVERDALE on

Tuesday, August 9, 1898.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 6th, 1898: One State Senator for the Tenth Senatorial District; one Assemblyman for the Sixteenth Assembly District, comprising the Townships of Analy Bodega, Mendocino, Ocean, Petaluma, Redwood, Salt Point and Valley; one Assemblyman for the Seventeenth Assembly District, comprising the Townships of Santa Rosa, Sonoma, Russion River, Knight's Valley, Washington and Cloverdale; County Clerk, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Treasurer, Recorder and Auditor, District Attorney, Assessor, Superintendent of Schools, Coroner and Public Administrator, County Surveyor one Supervisor for the Second District; one Supervisor for the Fourth District; Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Townships.

The delegates from Petaluma and Analy Townships comprise Supervisor District No. 2. The delegates from Cloverdale, Washington, Knight's Valley and Mendocino Townships comprise Supervisor District No. 4.

The delegates from each Township will constitute a Township Convention to nominate such number of candidates for Justice of the Peace and such candidates for Constable for such Townsship as are required by law

It was ordered that the number of delegates to be elected from each precinct be apportioned upon the vote cast for Republican Presidential Electors at the general election of 1896, as follows, viz: One delegate for each precinct, one delegate for each thirty votes and one delegate for each fraction of twenty votes, the apportionment being as follows:

PRECINCT.	Vt	Del	PRECINCT.	Vt	Del
Agua Caliente	59	3	Petaluma 4	123	5
Bloomfield	73	3	Petaluma 5	76	5
Bodega	49	2	Penngrove	129	5
Cazadero	14	1	Redwood (E)	72	3
Cloverdale town	90	4	Redwood (W)	74	3
Cloverdale Co	89	4	Rincon	77	3
Duncan's Mill	70	3	San Luis	81	4
Forestville	100	4	Santa Rosa 1	93	4
Freestone	26	2	Santa Rosa 2	99	4
Fulton	64	2	Santa Rosa 3	84	4
Geyserville	103	4	Santa Rosa 4	75	3
Glen Ellen	83	4	Santa Rosa 5	114	5
Healdsburg 1	91	4	Santa Rosa 6	126	5
Healdsburg 2	107	4	Santa Rosa 7	81	4
Healdsburg rd	121	5	Sebastopol (N)	134	5
Kellogg	17	1	Sebastopol (S)	84	4
Lakeville	41	2	Skaggs Springs	24	2
Lewis	86	4	Soda Rock	33	2
Llano	96	4	Sonoma	93	4
Mantanzas	77	3	Stewarts Point	84	4
Marin	56	3	Tab Mountain	14	1
Mendocino	80	4	Timber Cove	21	2
Occidental	90	4	Valley Ford	21	2
Petaluma 1	30	2	Wilson	133	6
Petaluma 2	128	5	Windsor (E)	90	4
Petaluma 3	81	4	Windsor (W)	84	4

The members of the County Central Committee will arrange for the opening of the polls in their respective precincts, and will appoint Inspectors and Judges of such election.

All voters who pledge themselves to vote for the nominees of the Republican party at the coming election shall be eligible to vote at the Primary Elections.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee.

O. O. WEBBER, Chairman.
ED. C. SOULES, Secretary.

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Julius Fochetti,

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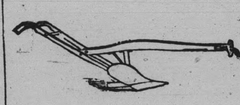

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Financial Report of the Committee.

The following is the financial statement of the Fourth of July Committee, showing the receipts and disbursements of the Finance and Auditing Committee, composed of Robt. Hall, Chairman; Henry Hartin and H. H. Granice:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on deposit with bank	$ 18.00
Collections	135.00
Ball receipts	51.00
Total	$204.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Music	$ 60.00
Athletic Committee	32.65
Sundries	75.35
Surplus cash on deposit with Sonoma Valley Bank to credit of Fourth of July Committee, 1899	36.00
Total	$204.00

A Returned Klondiker.

On Friday evening last, much to the surprise of his many Sonoma friends, A. A. Enke returned to this place from the gold fields of the frozen north. Mr. Enke, who had been proprietor of the Union Hotel for several years, left Sonoma on the 15th of January last for the new El Dorado of Alaska. After spending several months in Sitka, Juneau, Wrangle and other Alaskan ports Mr. Enke was taken seriously ill with pneumonia, hence his early return to Sonoma. He brings with him several good specimens of gold and the photographs of many points of interest, among them being a picture of the Muir glazier, which he had the pleasure of visiting during his sojourn in the north. Al is as brown as a berry and the picture of health.

The Cotillion Club.

The second cotillion and assemble given at the Agua Caliente Springs by the Friday Night Cotillion Club was held last night. Beautiful decorations, good music, the hospitality of the club members and of Mrs. Nordin, the proprietor of this well-known summer resort, went toward making the assembly one of the most successful given this season. The dance platform, which was artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns, on this occasion presented a scene of exquisite beauty and the gathering was one that reflected credit upon the club and social circles of Sonoma Valley. The cotillion, in which were presented many new figures, was led by Miss Julie Granice and Mr. B. Jones.

The Burris Family to Return to Sonoma.

D. Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, who has resided in Traver, Tulare county, for the past fifteen years, will again take up his residence in Sonoma. His residence near the High School building is being overhauled by carpenters and painters and will be occupied by the family, who will arrive shortly from Tulare county.

Broke a Leg.

A valuable mare belonging to Henry Castagnasso, the vegetable man, slipped in front of Aguillon's winery on First-street West on Saturday morning last and broke the left hind leg above the knee. The mare was shot in order to put her out of misery. She was valued at $75.

Fine Mutton.

Henry Hartin of the Central Market received from Booneville, Mendocino county, one day this week, one hundred head of fine sheep. They were purchased from T. J. McGimsey, U. S. Bonded Warehouse Keeper at this place, who has a fine sheep ranch near Booneville.

A DEMENTED WOMAN.

SHE WANDERS OFF AND IS WITHOUT FOOD AND SHELTER FOR EIGHTEEN HOURS.

Found by Deputy Sheriff Ohm Crouching in the Bushes on the McMackin Ranch.

There was quite an excitement in the southern part of the valley on Friday night of last week over the escape of Mrs. Myrtle Mergatroys of San Francisco from the Champlin ranch, while laboring under temporary aberration of mind.

On the evening in question, Mrs. Mergatroy's, who had been stopping at the Champlin place but a few days, retired as usual, being under the surveillance of Mrs. Champlin. During the temporary absence of the latter from her room the demented woman made her escape from the house in her night robes. She had not been gone five minutes when her absence was discovered. An alarm was immediately given and the entire family and a number of near-by neighbors started out to search for the escape, among the latter being Asahel Agnew and Jas. Tate, who searched all night and well into the next day for the woman. At 12 o'clock the next day after her flight Mrs. Mergatroys was located by Jas. Tate on the McMackin place. She eluded him, however, while he went to a farm house near by to secure a team, in which to drive her to the Champlin place.

In the meantime Deputy Sheriff Ohm, who had been notified of the woman's disappearance, had been searching for her high and low. He, too, finally traced her to the McMackin ranch and discovered her crouching on the ground in an effort to avoid him. The officer, who had with great foresight provided himself with a pair of rubber shoes and a long cloak, took the partially disrobed woman into custody and putting the cloak around her and the shoes upon her feet escorted her to his residence and placed her under the care of his wife, where she remained until the arrival of her husband, who had been telegraphed for, on the evening train, when she was removed to the Champlin place. On Monday the unfortunate woman, who is evidently hopelessly insane, was taken to a private asylum in Southern California, as Mrs. Champlin had no desire to assume the responsibility of the charge.

The case of Mrs. Mergatroys is a sad one. A few months ago she gave birth to a child and shortly after her husband noticed that she was acting strangely and he called in his family physician, who suggested that he have his wife examined by expertson mental diseases. Mr. Mergatroys accordingly called in Drs. May and Jones of San Francisco, who pronounced her suffering from puerperae insanity. Not wishing to place his wife in an asylum the husband wrote and asked Mrs. Champlin of this place to take and look after her in hopes of a change for the better.

The unfortunate woman was apparently harmless, but she imagined that different persons were injuring her. She first turned against her physician, then her nurse and finally her own child. It was then that her husband decided to remove her to the country. She had seemed very well pleased at Mrs. Champlin's and wrote to her city friends and told them how kindly she was treated and what a beautiful place she was at. Her case is evidently hopeless.

New Advertisements.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found a number of new ads this week, to which we desire to call the attention of our readers.

F. H. Atwater, Petaluma, publishes a price for the best fruit jars, jelly glasses, hammocks, etc.

Geo. G. Daunt, the optical specialist and jeweler of Petaluma, announces that we will examine the eyes free. The fitting of glasses and fine watch repairing is guaranteed and when in Petaluma do not fail to call on him if you need anything in his line.

Thomas Roach is reaching out for the grocery trade of Vallejo and Sonoma townships. He advertises groceries, provisions., etc.

Chas. H. Wilson, the leading harness maker of Petaluma, would like to see you when in his town. He employs only skilled workmen.

Bauer & Schluckebier, dealers in hardware and farming tools, windmills, bicycles, guns and ammunition are still on deck. Their adv will be found on the first page.

Apples Wanted.

J. Peters will be at the Union Hotel, Sonoma, on July 9th to buy apples for the Petaluma fruit dryer. Offers $7 per ton, delivered at Embarcadero. *

THE LACHMANS.

Former Residents of Sonoma Again in Trouble.

Richard Lachman, a farmer who resides with his family near Forestville, says the Santa Rosa *Republican*, languishes in the county jail. At home Mrs. Lachman is nursing a broken arm and doing all she can to provide and care for her children. On top of the big safe in Sheriff Allen's office there reposes a four-pronged pitchfork. Mr. and Mrs. Lachman and the pitchfork got pretty badly mixed up Sunday morning two weeks ago and the 'mix" is still on.

On the Sunday morning above mentioned, Mr. Lachman was working in the family garden. Mrs. Lachman asked her better half to bring her some wood to be utilized in getting the Sunday dinner. Mr. Lachman declined to do so in his best Sunday morning manner, advising his wife to put her "lazy son" to work. A lively war of words followed during which, according to Mrs. Lachman and other witnesses, Mr. Lachman struck his wife with the pitchfork, breaking her arm.

A few days later a neighbor went before Justice Proctor and swore to a complaint charging Lachman with battery and the hearing of the case was set down for Saturday last. When Deputy District Attorney Butts and Court Reporter C. H. Adams arrived at Occidental, the one to prosecute, the other to record the evidence, Mr. Butts had the complaint changed from battery to assault with a deadly weapon and the result of the preliminary examination was the holding of Lachman for trial under bonds of $500.

The accused steadily maintains his innocence, claiming that his wife stumbled over a board and fell, breaking her arm. Mrs. Lachman and two of the children vouch for the pitchfork story and another witness testified that after the incident he heard the irate husband use language something like the following: "I am sorry I didn't break your d—— neck so that I could take you up to the cemetery and lay you away and not be troubled with you any more."

The Lachmans formerly resided on the Steiger ranch near Schellville and just previous to leaving for Forestville had their landlord, Ed. Steiger, arrested for attempting to get possession of his ranch, for which they were in rental arrears.

Death of a Young Woman.

Mrs. Amabelle Chelini, well-known in San Francisco, died in this place last Sunday morning. The cause of her death was apoplexy. The deceased, whose home was in the metropolis, had been stopping on the Chelini place in the western suburbs of town for some time prior to her death. Mrs. Chelini was a native of California and aged 31 years and 3 months. The remains were shipped to San Francisco Monday for interment.

Brevities.

Among the visitors to Petaluma from this valley Tuesday was Wm. Wyatt.

The engine and wire for the electric light company arrived in town on the Donahue freight train on Thursday last.

Painters have been engaged this week in putting a new coat of paint on the Union Hotel, Sonoma's popular resort.

A number of young people from this place and vicinity contemplate attending the Campers' Dance, to be given at Glen Ellen this evening.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson has rented her place on the Agua Caliente creek, and with her daughters is enjoying a camping outing near Verano.

The Misses Taylor, Pines and Hesler, who have been stopping at the McGill place the past few weeks, will return to their home in the metropolis to-morrow.

Mrs. A. E. Osborne, wife of the well-known Superintendent of the California Home, returned this week from her trip to the East, where she has been visiting relatives for several months.

The entertainment and festival given by the Congregational Church last Friday night was well attended and was a success both socially and financially. Union Hall was filled by an appreciative audience, that applauded the many excellent renditions of Mrs. Minnessota McBain Thompson. Miss Claire Hope and Clark Gaines of this place and R. Thompson of Santa Rosa added to the programme with vocal solos. The ladies of the church realized a neat sum from the receipts of both the door and different refreshment stands.

Edelmann's Red Seal Sarsaparilla, the only true blood medicine.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mrs. C. N. Cheney went to San Francisco last Tuesday, where she joined her husband in their new home.

Mrs. W. A. Lord and the Misses Lillian and Ethel Lord of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall.

Percy Wilson, formerly of this place, but now of Cloverdale, has been spending several days the past week visiting his brother and sisters here.

Mrs. A. R. Harrison, wife of the popular proprietor of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, drove down to Sonoma last Monday to attend to business.

Mrs. Emma Elliott, mother of Stewart and Malcolm Elliott, has been bequeathed an estate of $20,000 by the late Edward Parker, a Stockton capitalist. Mrs. Elliott was an adopted daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Hoag and daughter Irene, after a sojourn at Agua Caliente Springs, have returned to their home on the corner of Post and Powell streets, San Francisco.

Louis A. Gilbert, well known to the people of Sonoma and who recently left for Manila on board the U. S. S. Monterey, has received honorary promotion to the position of fireman.

The Petaluma Minstrels are contemplating giving an entertainment and hop in this place in the near future. Messrs. Adams and Phillips, members of the company, were in town Wednesday.

The people of Sonoma will have an opportunity at the Congregational Church next Sunday of hearing the Rev. G. H. Merrill. Mr. Merrill has had pastorates at Ferndale and Oakland, where his people are much attached to him.

J. E. Day, an old-time printer and journalist, has been in town several days in the interest of the "Pioneer and Historical Review." This is an excellent journal devoted to reminiscences of the pioneer days and is edited by Robt. A. Thompson, formerly editor of the Santa Rosa *Democrat*.

Mrs. Nordin, proprietor of Sonoma Valley's popular summer resort, Agua Caliente, is having one of the most successful seasons this summer ever known to the resort since its erection. As high as thirty applications for apartments have been rejected in one week, owing to the hotel being already filled with guests.

Thos. Fields and a party of friends from San Francisco took in the Hooker Falls on Friday of last week. They made the trip in a two-horse rig and all were high in their praise of the mountain scenery surrounding this valley. The party was composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. Sondag, Miss F. Fields, Miss J. Koch, Miss A. Richert, Miss L. Bolan, Miss C. Bolan and Messrs. A. Orton, E. Orton, C. Richert and Thos. Fields.

A musical given by Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis, at their handsome home on Broadway, was the social feature of last Thursday afternoon in Sonoma. This pleasant affair was given in honor of Will Hyde, the talented organist of San Francisco. After the rendition of a select programme delicate refreshments were served under the arbor attached to the residence grounds, after which the guests were again entertained with vocal and instrumental music. Thus passed a pleasant afternoon.

A jolly party from this place visited Napa Soda Springs and other points of interest near Napa last Sunday. Bob. Bain held the ribbons over four horses attached to Harris' big bus. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Werner, Misses May Sprella, Flora Harris, Rosie Harris, Sara Lewis, Emily Andrews, Tillie Cornelius, Amy Stockwitz, Messrs. S. Schocken, F. P. Flynn, Jos. Lynch, Henry Flowers, J. McGrath, A. Franklin, Bert Jones, Henry Weyl, Jr., Paul Robin, Jas. Glynn, Robt. Pasch, H. L. Pasch and Bob Bain.

Mrs. Susie T. Enos spent last Tuesday in San Francisco.

Frank Burris returned from Tulare county Tuesday morning.

The Misses Metcalf and Middleton are guests at the home of T. S. Glaister.

Wm. Murray, the well-known dairyman, had business in Petaluma Tuesday.

Louis Litzius, Jr., is up from the metropolis spending a few days with his father.

Miss Ethel Boyd of San Francisco has been spending the past week with Mrs. McKinnon.

Mrs. H. C. Manuel of Napa, formerly of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eph Cutter.

Harvey Toy of the firm of Bovee, Toy & Co., has returned to the city, after a pleasant stay at Agua Caliente.

Miss Rea of Alameda and Miss Blanchard of San Francisco are guests at the Smith residence on Terrace Hill.

R. W. Bell, the piano tuner recommended by Sherman, Clay & Co., will be here in a few days. Leave orders at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. Ehrlich, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Vance, and her little granddaughter, Hattie McKeon, returned Monday to their home in San Francisco, after spending four weeks in Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland, after a wedding tour of several weeks, returned to Sonoma last Wednesday. After visiting their Sonoma relatives they will take up their home in San Francisco.

Miss Georgia Reed, who was at one time the popular Vice-Principal of the Sonoma High School, is now teacher of English, History and Latin in the High School at Oakdale, Stanislaus county.

Wilkins Taylor, formerly a student at Locust Grove, was married at Joplin, Missouri, July 11th, to Miss Claire McCrum. Mr. Taylor, during his sojourn in this valley, made a host of friends, all of whom extend congratulations.

H. W. Kinney and his mother and sister, who have been sojourning for some time past with their relatives, Jas. Morris and family, left last Tuesday for the southern part of the State. Mrs. Kinney and her daughter will leave for the Hawaiian Islands on the 26th inst.

A PLEASANT EXCURSION.

Host Harrison and his most excellent wife chaperoned an excursion party from the Mervyn Hotel to the mountain home of Gotleb Steir, on Thursday of last week. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Hamburg and daughter Elvira, Mrs. Dr. Mervy, Mrs. Mansen and daughter Edna, Mrs. Schloen and daughter Mamie, Misses Durkin, Ellis, McLay, Churchman, Daisy and Elvira Brady. Messrs. Charles Christensen, W. Wilslow, Willis Schloen, Hugh Aldrich, J. Crofton, W. Convoy and driver Albertson. They left the hotel at 8 P. M., and after a most pleasant drive of twelve miles up the side of the Sonoma mountains, presenting to the party a panoramic view of Sonoma Valley, arrived at the mountain ranch home Gotlib Steir, a most picturesque spot nestling up among the clouds at the summit of Steir's Mountain. Mein Herr Steir, Frau Steir, Miss Mary Steir and Herman Steir constitute the Steir household, and most royal hosts were they. Fifteen-year-old Sauterne flowed like water. Herr Steir and wife located their present home in 1858. Gotlib Steir is ten years younger. The old couple, by frugal means, have surrounded their home with most of the comforts of life and with many luxuries. The Steirs derived their title from Uncle Sam and are known far and near as the most hospitable people on the Sonoma divide. Theirs is the only mountain home open to the public on the Sonoma mountains and all who call at Steir's ranch ever remember the hospitality so cheerfully dispensed. Miss Mary Steir exhibited with pride a diamond jewel, first prize awarded by the Schutzen Verein at their annual shoot, she having scored 49 out of a possible 50 points, rifle practice. The party roamed about the ranch till lunch called them together. A most bountiful repast was served, Mein Herr Steir acting as host. The start home was made at 4:30 P. M. After a pleasant ride down the mountain the Mervyn Hotel was reached at 6:30 without an accident, whereat the party immediately voted Mr. and Mrs. Harrison as the most successful hosts in Sonoma Valley.

Roderick ten Bosch, who is stopping at Locust Grove, visited San Francisco one day this week.

Little Miss Marjorie Hills of San Francisco is here visiting with her relatives, Mrs. Linehan and daughter.

Mrs. Clewe, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Doris, will go to San Francisco next Monday, where she will visit friends.

W. C. Hocker of Santa Rosa, who will take the place of Vernon Goodwin as Principal of the Sonoma grammar school, during the his absence in Virginia, was in town Tuesday.

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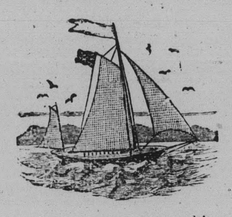

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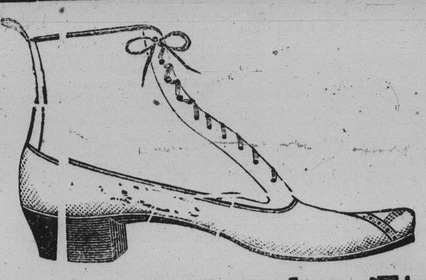

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LOVE'S BURIAL.

[Translation from Heine.]

Thou hast passed from life, and thou knowest it not.
The light is quenched in thine eyes, I wot.
Thy rose red mouth, it is wan and sere,
And thou art dead, my poor, dead dear!

One summer night myself I saw
Thee laid in earth with a shuddering awe.
The nightingales fluted low, dirgelike lays,
And the stars came out on thy bier to gaze.

As the mourning train through the wood defiles,
Their litany peals up the branching aisles.
The pine trees, in funeral mantles dressed,
Moan prayers for the soul that is gone to rest.

And as by the mountain tarn we wound,
The elves were dancing a fairy round.
They stopped, and they seemed, though startled thus,
With looks of pity to gaze at us.

And when we came to thy lone earth bed
The moon came down from the heaven o'erhead.
She spoke of the lost one. A sob, a stound!
And the bells in the faraway distance sound.
—Theodore Martin in Blackwood's Magazine.

MY COUSIN EDITH.

I spoke seriously to Edith.

"I think you are behaving disgracefully."

She looked up. She was scratching the gravel on my aunt's garden path with the pointed end of her parasol. She chose to willfully misinterpret my words.

"It will all roll in again. I think the gardener wants exercise."

"Fred," I went on severely, "is not a man to be played with."

"I don't play with him. His screw is too feeble for words."

"I am not referring to tennis. Fred, I repeat, is too good to be flirted with in the outrageous way you are doing."

"I don't flirt."

"You do, Edith. Last season it was I; after that"—

"Oh, that was not flirting; it was cousinly affection. Besides, you don't count."

"It is the same thing. Fred is too serious"—

"And therefore shouldn't be taken seriously."

"And you are making him believe that you care for him."

"Perhaps I do."

"You don't. Fred is not the sort of man you would like."

"I am not sure. I like him sometimes—when he is away. He is a very restful man to think about."

"It is impossible for you to care for a man"—

"Thank you. You are abominably rude."

—"who is fond of Stuart Mill." I went on calmly.

"I didn't know he was. He never talks about it."

"I should think," I mused judicially, "that he can talk about nothing else. What can he say?"

"Oh, the usual sort of thing—very much the same as you used to."

"Fred never struck me as being particularly poetical."

"Were you poetical?" she inquired innocently. I disregarded the question.

"As your cousin I am bound to speak seriously to you, Edith."

"As my cousin you are privileged to be rude."

"It is the fate of good intentions to be misunderstood."

"They shouldn't masquerade as rudeness."

"Fred is"— I went on.

"Very wearisome."

"Then why do you encourage him?" I asked triumphantly.

"I don't encourage him. I don't think any of them want encouraging. I can't help it if—if they think I'm nice, can I?"

"It is not kind"—

"To be nice?"

"To make a man think you really care—and be laughing in your sleeve all the while."

"My sleeves are tight this year."

"If you really like him"—

"How do you know I don't?"

"It would be different. I should say nothing. As it is, it is disgraceful."

"Suppose I do care for him?"

"You don't. You said he bored you."

"You all do; but I like some."

"I really think you have no heart, Edith. Poor Fred will be awfully let down. There was Charlie last month"—

"His hair curled—do you remember how his hair curled?"

"Curly hair in a man is effeminate," I said. Mine was quite straight.

"Never mind Charlie, let us talk about Fred. I am getting quite fond of him. I haven't seen him all day."

"I wish you would be serious. It is really time you began to look at life soberly. You are no longer a girl."

"Have you seen a gray hair?" she asked anxiously.

"As your cousin and a man of some experience"—

"Dear me! Why didn't you tell me that before?"

"I am three years older than you. A man gathers a great deal more knowledge of the world than a woman."

"That is why women are so charming."

"All women are not charming."

"That is so," she assented musingly; "Constance Droury, for instance."

"Miss Droury is a particularly well informed girl." I rather liked Constance; she appreciated my poems. Not every girl has the power to appreciate my poems.

"Yes, about the failings of her friends."

"They at least are failings."

"She says so."

"You are ill natured. I hope, Edith, you are not jealous in temperament."

"Of Constance? Certainly not."

She answered my implied question, not my verbal one. I knew by that that she was hurt.

"Miss Droury is very popular."

"Fred hates her. I think she's well meaning but unfortunate."

"I was not thinking of Fred."

"No, you were thinking of yourself." Edith had a disagreeable habit of reading one's thoughts—to be more correct, of reading my thoughts. Sometimes it verged upon indecency.

"We are getting away from the question," I said severely. "I want to speak to you seriously about your flirtation with Fred."

"I deny the flirtation."

"Then it is serious?"

She did not answer. She wore a personal blue. There are some blues which belong to the universe, and there are some which belong to persons. This blue belonged essentially to Edith. I liked it. I liked also the way she had done her hair. I had told her of it tw days ago. It suddenly struck me that her adoption of it was a delicate compliment to me. I liked compliments—delicate compliments. Besides, Fred was not the man to make Edith happy. On the whole I don't think he was the man to make any woman happy.

"Do you think you are making a wise choice, Edith?" I went on.

"Isn't that a matter for my own consideration?"

"I am your nearest male relative"—Edith was an orphan, which was a blessing—"you have practically no one to look to but yourself. Of course your happiness is a grave responsibility."

"Just now it was poor Fred's appetite or heart or something. You must be very busy looking after other people's concerns."

"It is so easy to make a mistake."

"He is very fond of me."

"I don't think you are the girl to enjoy a divided affection with Stuart Mill."

"I prefer a division with Stuart Mill to one with Constance Drourv."

"No one," I said, with the air of making a confession, "could think of making a division between you and Miss Droury."

"I should hope not," she said quickly.

"Miss Droury is pretty"—

"If you like big eyes and a silly mouth."

"Her mouth is sweet, not silly."

"Oh, of course, if you think silliness sweet, there is an end to it."

"But she cannot compare with you."

"Thanks."

"She is very amusing."

"One is always amused at ill natured gossip."

"But her conversation lacks the sparkle of yours."

"You are very good."

"I like to be impartial. You have your faults"—

"Of course!" she conceded.

"You are jealous."

"That is absurd! I was never jealous of any one in my life."

"Vain."

"You are unbearably rude! I am not vain. I don't think half enough of myself. Fred said only yesterday"—

"Never mind Fred."

"I thought you were reading me a lecture for not minding him. Go on with my faults."

"And capricious."

"I am not!"

"Five men in three weeks, Edith."

"It is a country house. What is one to do? I can't feed the chickens all day."

"But in spite of your faults you can be very nice."

"That at all events is very consoling. Fred will have some recompense."

"But what has he got to do with it?" I queried.

"My dear cousin, I have been touched by your pathetic appeals on his behalf"—

"I have not appealed on his behalf. I have simply pointed out the wrong you are doing him by flirting with him."

—"and have come to the conclusion to regard it no longer as a mere flirtation"—

"You can't be really serious?"

—"and to permit the new aspect to apply in a retrospective as well as in a prospective character."

"This is folly, Edith!"

"For your sake and to lighten your burden of responsibility. It is wisdom. You look quite careworn."

"If you would only talk sense!"

"And your cigar has gone out—really, I had no idea that you would take my peccadillo so seriously."

"You can't mean it, you know. It's impossible, Edith."

"My dear cousin, do you really think me so graceless? As you say, you are my nearest male relative, and you must know best."

"But Fred—he is out of the question."

"The difference of three years is very great. You have three years' accumulated wisdom. I feel that my happiness is quite safe in your hands."

"But it won't be in my hands—it will be in Fred's."

"They are fairly strong."

"Tenderness as well as strength is required. Happiness is so fragile."

"But you certainly hinted that I was not capable of taking care of myself. Fred seems to be the only caretaker offering at present."

"Don't you think you had better give it into my keeping? I seem to be the proper guardian."

"The nearest male relative within the three years' wisdom?"

"I really am a much better fellow than Fred—I have never read Stuart Mill's works."

"But you have Constance's eyes."

"If Mill is as unfaithful"—

"Oh, you dear boy! They are weak, aren't they?"

"Dreadfully insipid."

"I don't think she is really pretty."

"No—clothes, I think."

"Her things never struck me as being—well, stylish."

"Ah, you never see her when you are not present, and comparisons are odious—to her."

"Perhaps so."

"Then we have settled?"

"Just to put Fred out of his misery."

"Poor Fred!"

"He can't very well go on hoping now we are"—

"Engaged!" I said triumphantly.

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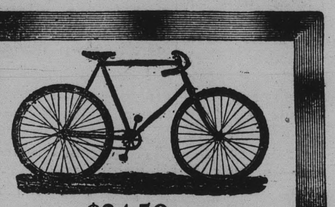

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WEEK DAYS	SUN DAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUN-DAYS	WEEK DAYS
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco and San Rafael	10.25 AM	10 05 AM
3.30 PM	3.37 PM	and intermediates	7.16 P M	7.20 PM
10.05 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	3.30 PM
10.30 AM	3.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.05 AM
3.30 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM 3.30 PM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.05 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM 3.30 PM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.05 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM,	10.05 AM
3.30 PM	3.37 PM		7.16 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM 3.30 PM	8.10 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.05 AM 7.20 PM

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